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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on October 9, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 6 and 10 without prejudice.

Amend claims 1-5, 7-9, and 11-13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A vector system comprising (1) a promoter functioning in the